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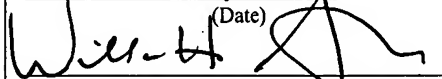
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FOR WATERCRAFT
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 3661

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on October 7, 2004.

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner refers to certain features of independent Claims 1, 15, 18, 29 and various dependent claims. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that not all the claims include the limitations mentioned by the Examiner. Each claim recites different combinations of features and elements than those referenced by the Examiner, and each claim is patentable. To the extent that the Examiner's recitation of the allowable subject matter deviates from the language of the allowed claims, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
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- (X) Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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